

Secretary of Transportation

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Code Reference: § 33.1-13

Purpose, Powers and Duties: Except such powers as are conferred by law upon the Commonwealth Transportation Board, the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner shall have the power to do all acts necessary or convenient for constructing, improving and maintaining the roads embraced in the systems of state highways and to further the interests of the Commonwealth in the areas of public transportation, railways, seaports, and airports. And as executive head of the Transportation Department, the Commissioner is specifically charged with the duty of executing all orders and decisions of the Board.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor

Commissioner: Gregory A. Whirley, Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Code Reference: § 33.1-1

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To provide an adequate transportation system for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods throughout the Commonwealth.

Composition: Seventeen members, fourteen appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly: nine residents of the construction districts of Bristol, Salem, Lynchburg, Staunton, Culpeper, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Northern Virginia, and Hampton Roads; of the remaining five members, at least two shall reside in standard metropolitan statistical areas and be designated as urban at-large members, and at least two shall reside outside standard metropolitan statistical areas and be designated as rural at-large members. The Secretary of Transportation shall serve as chairman, the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner shall serve as vice-chairman, and the Director of Rail and Public Transportation shall serve as a non-voting member.

Term: Four years; no more than two successive full terms.

Chairman: Sean T. Connaughton, Secretary of Transportation

Vice-chairman: Gregory A. Whirley, Transportation Commissioner

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Gerald P. McCarthy, Richmond.....	term expires 6/30/11
Mark J. Peake, Lynchburg	term expires 6/30/11
Jim D. Bowie, Bristol.....	term expires 6/30/12
James A. Davis, Winchester.....	term expires 6/30/12
James Lee Keen, Vansant	term expires 6/30/12
J. Douglas Koelemay, Springfield.....	term expires 6/30/12
Aubrey Layne, Jr., Virginia Beach.....	term expires 6/30/13
Dana Martin, Roanoke.....	term expires 6/30/13
Hollis D. Ellis, Chesapeake	term expires 6/30/13
F. Gary Garczynski, Clifton.....	term expires 6/30/14
James Rich, The Plains.....	term expires 6/30/14
Cord A. Sterling, Stafford.....	term expires 6/30/14
Allen L. Lauderback, Luray	term expires 6/30/14
W. Shepard Miller, III, Norfolk	term expires 6/30/14

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Designated Member

Thelma Drake, Director, Department of Rail and Public Transportation

DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

Location: 5702 Gulfstream Road
Richmond, Virginia 23250-2422
Tel. (804) 236-3624 Fax (804) 236-3635
Internet: www.doav.virginia.gov

Code Reference: § 5.1-1.1

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To promote aviation within the Commonwealth, administer state aviation laws, and provide financial assistance for the improvement, maintenance, and construction of aviation facilities.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor

Director: Randall P. Burdette

VIRGINIA AVIATION BOARD

Code Reference: § 5.1-2.1

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall advise the Governor and the Director of the Department of Aviation on matters relating to the Commonwealth's aviation policies and programs, provide a means of citizen access to the department, and provide a means of publicizing the policies and programs in order to educate the public.

Composition: Eight members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, selected from the different geographical areas of the Commonwealth. The Governor appoints a chairman.

Whenever the Board shall acquire ownership or jurisdiction over an airport or airports previously operated by an agency of the United States, there may be a member appointed to the Board by the President of the United States. Such member shall have the powers and duties of other members of the Board only with respect to the airport or airports so acquired.

There may be a member of the Board from any county or city wherein the Board acquires or constructs an airport, to be elected by the governing body of the county or city and to serve at its pleasure. Such member shall have the powers and duties of other members of the Board only with respect to such airport. If the Board acquires an airport which was constructed by one political subdivision but is located in another, the political subdivision which constructed the airport, rather than the political subdivision in which it is located, shall be represented on the Board.

Term: Four years; no more than two full successive terms; to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Chairman: Roger L. Oberndorf, Virginia Beach

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Marianne M. Radcliff, Chester.....term expires 6/30/11
Alan Lewis Wagner, Virginia Beach.....term expires 6/30/11
Roger L. Oberndorf, Virginia Beach.....term expires 6/30/12
Larry T. Omps, Winchester.....term expires 6/30/12
Robert S. Dix, Marion.....term expires 6/30/13
Richard C. Franklin, Jr., Emporia.....term expires 6/30/13
Alex N. Vogel, Upperville.....term expires 6/30/14

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John Mazza Jr., Matoaca term expires 6/30/14

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Location: 2300 West Broad Street Mailing Address: P.O. Box 27412
Richmond, Virginia 23220 Richmond, VA 23269
Tel. (804) 497-7110 Fax (804) 367-2296
TDD (800) 272-9268
Internet: www.dmvnow.com

Code Reference: § 46.2-200

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The Department shall be responsible for the administration of the motor vehicle license, registration and title laws; the issuance, suspension, and revocation of driver's licenses; the examination of applicants for and holders of driver's licenses; the administration, training, disciplining, and assignment of examiners of applicants for driver's licenses; the administration of the safety responsibility laws, fuel tax laws, the provisions of this title relating to transportation safety, and dealer licensing laws; the registration of carriers of passengers or property and vehicles that may be required to be registered under the International Registration Plan or pay road tax.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor

Commissioner: Richard D. Holcomb

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Code Reference: § 46.2-204

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The Commissioner may refer to the Board for an advisory opinion the case of any person applying for a driver's license or renewal thereof, or of any person whose license has been suspended or revoked, or of any person being examined under the provisions of § 46.2-322, when he has cause to believe that such person suffers from a physical or mental disability or disease which will prevent his exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle while driving it on the highways. In addition, the Board shall assist the Commissioner through the development of medical and health standards for use in the issuance of driver's licenses by the Department to avoid the issuance of licenses to persons suffering from any physical or mental disability or disease that will prevent their exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle while driving it on the highways.

Composition: Seven members appointed by the Governor who shall be licensed practicing physicians currently practicing medicine in Virginia. The Governor designates one member as chairman.

Term: Four years

Chair: Susan R. DiGiovanni, M.D., Midlothian term expires 9/30/14

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

A. Astruc, Jr., MD, Glen Allen term expires 9/30/12
Parker C. Dooley, M.D., Accomack..... term expires 9/30/12
Anil R. Kumar, M.D., Glen Allen term expires 9/30/12
Thomas Pellegrino, M.D. Norfolk..... term expires 9/30/12
John Sheppard, M.D., Cape Charles..... term expires 9/30/12
Susan R. DiGiovanni, M.D., Midlothian term expires 9/30/14
Jennifer Miles-Thomas, M.D., Williamsburg term expires 9/30/14

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MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BOARD

Location:	2201 West Broad Street, Suite 104 Richmond, Virginia 23220 Tel. (804) 367-1100 Fax (804) 367-1053 Internet: www.mvdb.virginia.gov
Code Reference:	§ 46.2-1503 and 46.2-1503.1
Executive Director:	Bruce Gould
Purpose, Powers and Duties:	License and regulate motor vehicle dealers and salespersons and promote the interest of the retail buyers of motor vehicles and endeavor to prevent unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices. Administer the Motor Vehicle Transaction Recovery Fund.
Composition:	Nineteen members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. Every member must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Virginia. The members shall be at-large members and, in so far as practical, should reflect fair and equitable statewide representation. Nine members shall be licensed franchised motor vehicle dealers who have been licensed for at least two years prior to appointment; and seven members shall be licensed independent motor vehicle dealers who have been licensed as such for at least two years prior to appointment and are also not franchised motor vehicle dealers. One of the independent dealers appointed shall be primarily engaged in the business of renting vehicles, and one should be an independent dealer primarily engaged in the motor vehicle salvage business. One member shall be an individual who has no direct or indirect interest, other than as a consumer, in or relating to the motor vehicle industry. The Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall serve as chairman of the board. The Commissioners of the Department of Motor Vehicles and Agriculture and Consumer Services shall be ex officio voting members. The Board shall employ and Executive Director.
Term:	Four years; no more than two successive full terms. The Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the Board.
Chairman:	Richard D. Holcomb, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles
Membership:	Gubernatorial Appointees Joe C. Tate, Troutville.....term expires 6/30/11 David V. Lacy, Plain View.....term expires 6/30/11 Charles T. Lindsay, III, McLean.....term expires 6/30/11 T. K. Hughes, Glen Allen.....term expires 6/30/11 J. Henry Jones, III, Grafton.....term expires 6/30/11 William T. "Pat" Patrick, Mechancsville.....term expires 6/30/11 Frank S. Pohanka, III, Woodford.....term expires 6/30/11 Larry J. Shelor, Christiansburg.....term expires 6/30/11 Robert M. Woodall, Jr., Danville.....term expires 6/30/11 Lynn C. Hooper, Alexandria.....term expires 6/30/13 Wanda C. Lewark, Fairfax.....term expires 6/30/13 Thomas A. Moorehead, McLean.....term expires 6/30/13 Matthew Queen, Alexandria.....term expires 6/30/13 Kevin P. Reilly, Vienna.....term expires 6/30/13 Sally Woodson Spigle, Roanoke.....term expires 6/30/13 James H. Whitten, II, Richmond.....term expires 6/30/13 Thomas M. Woodson, Goochland.....term expires 6/30/13 Ex Officio Matthew Lohr, Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services Richard D. Holcomb, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

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BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Code Reference: § 46.2-224

Purpose, Powers
and Duties:

To advise the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Secretary of Transportation, and the Governor on transportation safety matters. The Board shall identify the elements of a comprehensive safety program for all transportation modes operating in Virginia.

Composition:

The Governor appoints twelve members, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. One member shall be appointed from each of the geographic operating districts used by the Department of Motor Vehicles and shall reside in the district from which he is appointed. The remaining members shall be at-large members representing transportation safety interests in the areas of air, rail, water, motor carriers, pupil transportation, pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit and, should reflect fair and equitable statewide representation.

Term:

Four years; no more than two full successive terms.

Membership:

Gubernatorial Appointees

Selden D. Rhodes, Chesapeake term expires 6/30/11
Melvin D. Robertson, Charles City term expires 6/30/11
Paulette Benson, Norfolk term expires 6/30/12
Charles G. Rosemond, Richmond term expires 6/30/12
W. Bruce Wingo, Bon Air term expires 6/30/12
Walter W. Yeatts, Crewe term expires 6/30/12
Richard Baugh, Harrisonburg term expires 6/30/13
Rebecca Martin, Blacksburg term expires 6/30/13
J. Thomas McGrath, Richmond term expires 6/30/13
Charles M. Quillin, Abingdon term expires 6/30/13
Kenneth W. Butler, Oakton term expires 6/30/14
Curtis E. Carr, Richmond term expires 6/30/14

DEPARTMENT OF RAIL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Location:

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Suite 2102
Richmond, Virginia 23219
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Internet: www.drpt.virginia.gov

Code Reference: § 33.1-391.2-391.5

Purpose, Powers
and Duties:

Except such powers as are conferred by law upon the Commonwealth Transportation Board, or such services as are performed by the Department of Transportation pursuant to law, the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation shall have the power to do all acts necessary or convenient for establishing, maintaining, improving, and promoting public transportation, transportation demand management, ridesharing, and passenger and freight rail transportation in the Commonwealth. The Department reports to the Secretary of Transportation and is subject to the policy oversight of the Commonwealth Transportation Board. The Governor shall appoint the Director.

Term:

Pleasure of the Governor

Director:

Thelma Drake

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RAIL ADVISORY BOARD

Code Reference: § 33.1-391.3:1

Purpose, Powers
and Duties:

The Board shall, in consultation with the Director, develop recommendations to be presented to the Commonwealth Transportation Board regarding allocations of funds from the Rail Enhancement Fund. The Board shall also advise the Director and the Department on other matters at the request of the Director or the Department.

Composition: The Governor appoints nine members. One of such appointees shall be an at-large member of the Commonwealth Transportation Board

Term: Four years

Chairman: Trenton G. Crewe, Wytheville

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

James L. Keen, Vansant term expires 6/30/12
Richard L. Beadles, Richmond term expires 6/30/13
Sharon Bulova, Fairfax term expires 6/30/13
Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Wytheville term expires 6/30/13
Dwight L. Farmer, Suffolk term expires 6/30/13
Gregory Marston, Crewe term expires 6/30/13
Bruno Maestri, Clifton term expires 6/30/13
Steven Powell, Dillwyn term expires 6/30/13
Peter J. Shultz, Richmond term expires 6/30/13

AEROSPACE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Location: 5702 Gulfstream Road
Richmond, Virginia 23250
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Internet: www.doav.virginia.gov

Code Reference: § 2.2-2698

Purpose, Powers,
and Duties:

To advise the Governor on policy and funding priorities to promote aerospace and space exploration industry in the Commonwealth. The Joint Commission on Technology and Science, and the Secretaries of Commerce and Trade, Technology, and Education on policy and funding priorities with respect to aerospace economic development, workforce training, educational programs, and educational curriculum. The Council shall suggest strategies to attract and promote the development of existing aerospace companies, new aerospace companies, federal aerospace agencies, aerospace research, venture and human capital, and applied research and technology that contribute to the growth and development of the aerospace sector in the Commonwealth.

Composition: The Council shall have a total membership of 19 members: four legislative members and 15 nonlegislative citizen members appointed as follows: three members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates in accordance with the principles of proportional representation contained in the Rules of the House of Delegates; one member of the Senate, to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and fifteen nonlegislative citizen members, of whom one shall represent the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport, one shall represent the University of Virginia, one shall represent Old Dominion University, and one shall represent Virginia Tech, and five shall represent

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aerospace companies or suppliers within the Commonwealth, to be appointed by the Governor and serve with voting privileges. The Directors of the Department of Aviation, the National Institute of Aerospace, the Virginia Tourism Authority and the Virginia Space Grant Consortium shall serve as members with voting privileges. A representative of NASA Wallops Flight Facility, and a representative of NASA's Langley Research Center, each to be appointed by the Governor, shall serve as ex officio-members with nonvoting privileges.

Term: Legislative members shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office. Other members shall be appointed for terms of two years. All members may be reappointed.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Robert L. Ash, Norfolk.....term expires 6/30/12
Christopher Hall, Blacksburg.....term expires 6/30/12
Eric Loth, Charlottesville.....term expires 6/30/12
Ian McDonald.....term expires 6/30/12
Billie Reed, Norfolk.....term expires 6/30/12
Kenneth S. Reightler, Jr.....term expires 6/30/12
Lesa Roe, Williamsburg.....term expires 6/30/12
John Schumacher, Fairfax.....term expires 6/30/12
vacant
vacant
vacant

Senate Appointee

Senator Mark R. Herring, Leesburg

House Appointees

Delegate John A. Cosgrove, Chesapeake
Delegate Joe T. May, Leesburg
Delegate Lynwood W. Lewis, Jr., Accomack

Designated Members

Randall Burdette, Dept of Aviation.....term expires 6/30/12
Alisa Bailey, Virginia Tourism Corporation.....term expires 6/30/12
Mary Sandy, Virginia Space Grant Consortium.....term expires 6/30/12
Robert Lindberg, National Institute of Aerospace.....term expires 6/30/12